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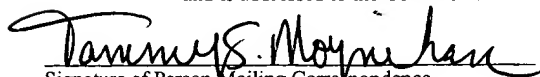
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Please amend the above application as shown in the following claim list, in which  
Claim 47 is amended, and the remaining claims are unchanged.

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